

11-512. DOG IN HEAT — CECIL, DORCHESTER, FREDERICK, TALBOT, AND WICOMICO COUNTIES.**(A) IN GENERAL.**

(1) IN CECIL, DORCHESTER, FREDERICK, TALBOT, AND WICOMICO COUNTIES, THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF A FEMALE DOG THAT IS IN HEAT MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW THE DOG TO RUN AT LARGE.

(2) IN CECIL, DORCHESTER, FREDERICK, AND WICOMICO COUNTIES, THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF A FEMALE DOG THAT IS IN HEAT SHALL CONFINE THE DOG.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 70.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to being "in oestrus or in a condition commonly known as ... 'in season'" is deleted in light of the reference to being "in heat".

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

11-513. SAME — HARFORD COUNTY.**(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.**

THIS SECTION APPLIES IN HARFORD COUNTY.

(B) PROHIBITED.

THE OWNER OF A FEMALE DOG THAT IS IN HEAT MAY NOT ALLOW THE DOG TO BE OUT OF DOORS EITHER LOOSE OR ON A LEASH.

(C) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION:

(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$25; AND

(2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$200.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 70A.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to being "in oestrus or